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Senator Grall moved the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 85 - 174  
and insert:

e.(I) The identity of any officer, involved in a use of  
force incident and who becomes the victim of a crime in the  
course and scope of the officer's employment or official duties  
in the same or a related incident is confidential and exempt  
from the public records law as set forth in sub-sub-  
subparagraphs (II) and (III).

(II) During the 72 hours immediately following an incident



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12 in which an officer becomes the victim of a crime, the identity  
13 of the officer contained in any public record that reveals that  
14 the officer was involved in such a use of force incident is  
15 confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I  
16 of the State Constitution. At the expiration of the 72-hour  
17 period, the officer's identity shall be subject to s. 119.07(1)  
18 unless the employing agency head provides written findings  
19 setting forth the necessity for an extension of the  
20 confidentiality of the officer's identity.

21 (III) The employing agency head may extend the  
22 confidentiality of the identity of an officer contained in any  
23 public record that reveals that the officer was involved in such  
24 a use of force incident only upon written findings. The written  
25 findings by employing agency head shall state the necessity of  
26 extending the confidentiality of the officer's identity beyond  
27 the 72-hour period and the written findings must be made public  
28 before the 72-hour period expires. Such an extension may not  
29 exceed 60 days.

30 (IV) This sub-subparagraph is subject to the Open  
31 Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and  
32 shall stand repealed on October 2, 2030, unless reviewed and  
33 saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

34 2.a. Any information in a videotaped statement of a minor  
35 who is alleged to be or who is a victim of sexual battery, lewd  
36 acts, or other sexual misconduct proscribed in chapter 800 or in  
37 s. 794.011, s. 827.071, s. 847.012, s. 847.0125, s. 847.013, s.  
38 847.0133, or s. 847.0145, which reveals that minor's identity,  
39 including, but not limited to, the minor's face; the minor's  
40 home, school, church, or employment telephone number; the



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minor's home, school, church, or employment address; the name of the minor's school, church, or place of employment; or the personal assets of the minor; and which identifies that minor as the victim of a crime described in this subparagraph, held by a law enforcement agency, is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. Any governmental agency that is authorized to have access to such statements by any provision of law shall be granted such access in the furtherance of the agency's statutory duties, notwithstanding the provisions of this section.

b. A public employee or officer who has access to a videotaped statement of a minor who is alleged to be or who is a victim of sexual battery, lewd acts, or other sexual misconduct proscribed in chapter 800 or in s. 794.011, s. 827.071, s. 847.012, s. 847.0125, s. 847.013, s. 847.0133, or s. 847.0145 may not willfully and knowingly disclose videotaped information that reveals the minor's identity to a person who is not assisting in the investigation or prosecution of the alleged offense or to any person other than the defendant, the defendant's attorney, or a person specified in an order entered by the court having jurisdiction of the alleged offense. A person who violates this provision commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

Section 2. The Legislature finds that s. 16(b), Article I of the State Constitution mandates that crime victims have a right to be free from intimidation, harassment, and abuse and that it is a public necessity that information or records that may be used to locate, intimidate, harass, or abuse crime



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70 victims be made exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and  
71 s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution. The Legislature  
72 further finds that exempting records or documents, which  
73 identify the crime victim, the victim's family, or any  
74 information that may be used to threaten or harass the victim or  
75 the victim's family, from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s.  
76 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution is a public necessity  
77 to prevent the possibility of further trauma. The Legislature  
78 also finds that the release of such records or documents may  
79 deter crime victims from cooperating with law enforcement and  
80 reporting criminal acts.